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TRANSLATION From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY To: WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY (PCT Rule 43bis.1) Date of mailing (day/month/year) Applicant's or agent's file reference FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraph 2 below PCT-GH-P003 International filing date (day/month/year) Priority date (day/month/year) International application No. 27.01.2004 07.12.2004 PCT/JP2004/018183 International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC Applicant IKEDA, Kaidou This opinion contains indications relating to the following items: Box No. I Basis of the opinion Box No. II Priority Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability Box No. III Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial Box No. V applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement Box No. VI Certain documents cited Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application Certain observations on the international application Box No. VIII **FURTHER ACTION** If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered. If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCI/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later. For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220. Name and mailing address of the ISA/JP Authorized officer

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2.		regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed
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1. Statement	
Novelty (N) Claims 1	YES
Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS) Claims 1	YES
Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA) Claims 1	YES
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2. Citations and explanations:	
None of the documents cited in the ISR discloses the invention of claim 1; nor is it obvious to a party skilled in the art. In particular, the structure of the rotating support	· ·
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1.	Statement							
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1					YES
		Claims						NO
	Inventive step (IS)		1					
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